

Returned is admitted to record — Took H. Tyler Clerk

In the name of God amen I John Hurst in the
County of Stafford being sick & weak of body but of sound memory do
make my last will & testament in full of my body is definitely interred
in the Earth I give my estate as follows. Item I give to my Daughter
Mary an negro Girl call'd Sarah at my decease. Item I give to my loving
wife Jane Hurst all my real Estate & personal Estate with all things
belonging now to me during her life & after her decease
I give to my Daughter Mary an negro Girl call'd Nan. Item I give to
my son James an negro boy call'd Harry. Item I give to my son Harry
an negro Girl call'd Fanny & after my wife Jane Hurst's decease I give to
my son Henry the plantation on which I now live on & his heirs if my son Henry
should die without lawful issue & his body I then give the
plantation to my son James. Item after my loving wife Jane Hurst's
decease I give all the rest of my personal Estate to be equally divided
among all my children. — — — — — John Hurst (seal)
Witness
Owen Wingfield Mark Norton. Witnesses

The 30. Nov. 1747

At about the 4th of Stafford County May the 10th 1748 —
The within last will & Testament of John Hurst deceased was presented
into Court by Jane Hurst his widow & John Hurst his heir at Law to
the Testator made no objection to the same being proved & made oath
thereto according to Law. & being proved by the Oath of Owen
Wingfield & Mark Norton two of the Justices of the Peace in and for
the County of Stafford. And the said Court not having appointed any Executor
with the will annexed is granted the said Jane & John
they having complied with what is directed in such Cases —
Took H. Tyler Clerk